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## ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE PRE. LENINE

**Student Forces Entrance Into Private Room and Fires Shot at Russian Premier, But Bullet Misses Mark**

(By Associated Press)  
London, Feb. 1.—An unsuccessful attempt on the life of Premier Lenine of Russia, was made last night, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News. A young man dressed in

student's clothes entered the Smolny Institute, the Bolshevik headquarters, and fired a shot from a revolver at Lenine without hitting him. The Red Guards outside of the Premier's room were arrested and will be charged with neglect of duty.

## CHINA WON'T EXPORT FOOD TO RUSSIA

(By Associated Press)  
London, Feb. 1.—Five more Entente warships have arrived at Vladivostok according to a dispatch from Petrograd. It is added that China, acting on allied advice, has forbidden the exportation of foodstuffs to Russia.

## FIREMEN DO A GOOD JOB WITH THE AXE

Several Cords of Wood Piled Up for Emergency in the Fire Department.

Chief Engineer Woods and other men of the fire department have been busy with the axe on the city wood lot near the pumping station. They have piled up quite a lot of fuel there to be used in case of emergency in the engine houses of the fire department. The force employed in the cutting showed some speed with the axe and the trees fell right and left. The chief believes that old time lumberjacks

## COAL BARGES ON THE WAY TO BOSTON

(By Associated Press)  
Vineyard Haven, Mass., Feb. 1.—Four tugs towing eleven barges loaded with twenty thousand tons of coal bound for Boston and nearby points, left here today after being held by the ice in port since Sunday. They are due to arrive at Boston Saturday.

## DEEP SNOW DRIFTS STOP SAW MILL

Penacook, Feb. 1.—Clough and company shut down their steam mill at Boscawen yesterday as there was so much snow in the woods and the severe weather made operations unprofitable.

## SHOT WOMAN THEN KILLED HIMSELF

(By Associated Press)  
Worcester, Mass., Feb. 1.—Joseph Brady shot and killed an unidentified woman and himself in his apartment on Chandler street here today. From an examination of the woman's personal effects, the police thought that she was Miss Mary E. Murphy, a nurse. Brady's landlady told the authorities that Brady, who was also employed as a nurse at one time, often had been visited by the woman, whom he represented as his wife. The motive for the murder is not known.

## AUSTRIANS UNSUCCESSFUL IN ATTACK

(By Associated Press)  
Rome, Feb. 1.—The Austrians attacked on Thursday in an attempt to drive the Italians from their newly won positions on Monte di Val Bella, the war office announced today. The enemy, however, was unable to reach the Italian line.

## CONFISCATE ROUMANIAN STEAMSHIPS

(By Associated Press)  
London, Feb. 1.—Owing to the break between the Bolshevik government and Roumania the revolutionary committee of the Black Sea fleet has resolved to confiscate the means of transportation belonging to Roumania, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch. About forty steamships and motorships have been seized.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Fair and continued cold tonight; Saturday fair and not as cold.

Sun Rises..... 6:53  
Sun Sets..... 4:53  
Length of Day..... 10:00  
High Tide..... 2:28 am, 2:51 pm  
Moon Rises..... 10:44 pm  
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 5:23 pm

## WILL PUT PRISONERS IN CAGES

**Another Example of German "Kulture" Revealed in Documents Which Have Come Into Possession of American Troops at the Front**

(By Associated Press)  
With the American Army in France, Feb. 1.—American officers at the front have come into possession of documents said to have been taken from the Germans opposite the American position and which deal with the treatment to be accorded prisoners.

## SPAIN WILL PROTEST TO GERMANY

(By Associated Press)  
Madrid, Feb. 1.—The cabinet met today under the presidency of King Alfonso and decided to send a strong protest to Germany demanding reparation to Spain for the sinking of the steamship Giralda. The note will not be sent through Prince Rajbor, the German ambassador here, but will be telegraphed direct to the Spanish ambassador in Berlin.

## PENALTY FOR BLOCKING BOND SALES

Washington, Feb. 1.—In reporting to the senate the administration bill penalizing circulation of false reports obstructing sale of Liberty Bonds or other federal securities, Chairman Cullerton of the Judiciary committee, today presented a letter from Attorney General Gregory saying that the secretary of the treasury and the federal reserve board are much interested in the legislation.

## FIRE DESTROYS WIRE PLANT

(By Associated Press)  
Harrison, N. J., Feb. 1.—Part of the plant of the Driver-Harris Wire Company engaged in the manufacture of wire specialties for use by firms having government contracts, was destroyed by fire today. The loss was estimated at \$700,000. Two four-story buildings were burned. Frank L. Driver, president of the company, said that he believed the blaze was accidental.

## FRENCH TAKE NUMBER OF PRISONERS

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, Feb. 1.—French troops last night made raids on the German lines near Nieuport, Belgium, and in the Rheims sector. A number of prisoners and one machine gun were taken, it was announced by the war office today.

## LAST OF SLAUGHTER HOUSE MEN DIES

Nashua, Jan. 31.—Anoine Lampron, known as the last of the slaughter house men at the Laton slaughter house, when it was the center of the

misled officers, after being captured will be kept in cages four days without food and be compelled to stand all that time. At the end of those four days only a small quantity of food will be given them.

American officers today expressed the belief that the order was designed to make prisoners give up military information.

## GOOD RACING SCHEDULED AT DOVER

Horsemen in this section will have an opportunity to witness some good racing and to try out their pacers at the racing carnival which takes place at the Granite State Park, Dover, on Feb. 4, 5, 6.

The management of the carnival has been assured about sixty horses to take part in the racing program. Eight races will be arranged for each afternoon.

The four cornered match race failed to materialize for one reason or another, but there will be a match race between Royal McKinnay, 2:12 1-2 owned by George H. Bayes, and Our Colonel, 2:03 1-2, owned by Charles G. Brown of Bowdoinham for a purse of \$1000. Three Portsmouth horses have been entered in the coming carnival and some of them is a real snowpath star.

## KAISER NEEDS HELP OF ALL POLITICAL HEADS

Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—Replying to birthday congratulations from King Ludwig of Bavaria, Emperor William expressed confidence that the German Empire would emerge strong from the present trial. But to that end, he said, "we need the help of all who love our severely tried people, especially the help of the political leaders."

## STRIKERS AND POLICE HAVE CLASH

**One Policeman Killed and Dozen Strikers Injured in Outbreak in Berlin, When Mob Attempts to Interfere With Street Car Traffic**

(By Associated Press)  
Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—There was a clash between strikers and the police in the northwestern part of Berlin on Thursday. One policeman was killed and a dozen policemen and a dozen strikers were injured. There were minor disturbances in other sections of the city and in the suburbs of Berlin.

The German press generally agrees that the outbreak has reached its climax in Berlin and is now receding. The demonstrations are said to show lack of centralized control. Reports indicate that the strike movement nowhere is finding the support necessary to carry it along.

The fight was brought about on Thursday by an attempt on the part of a crowd of men and women to interfere with the street car traffic. Public utilities are being operated without interruption so far as the latest advices show. According to the German newspapers, the strikers number 180,000.

London, Feb. 1.—Telegrams received in Copenhagen from Berlin report the strike situation as being unchanged. An Exchange Telegraph dispatch. A Berlin newspaper reports that the police seized the Trade Unions Building in Berlin Thursday and arrested Deputy Koversten and other leaders.

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## UNCLE SAM'S MONEY FACTORY AT PHILADELPHIA, PA. TRYING TO KEEP UP WITH DEMAND

(By Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Uncle Sam's largest money factory, the Philadelphia mint, is working these days, as it never worked before in the history of the country. This is the natural order of things because the war has created unprecedented demand for coin of all denominations. No gold is being minted at present, but silver, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies are being

turned out by the millions. A double force of workmen keep the mint going sixteen hours a day and more men are employed now than ever before. In peaceful times, much coin was done here for foreign governments, principally South America, but since the United States entered the war the special work has been stopped. The last job of this sort was for Cuba, the entire coinage of the island having been made here.

## NEW SYSTEM OF TICKET INTRODUCED IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press)

Amsterdam, Jan. 31.—Theater rations have now been introduced in Germany, and a discussion of the innovation is going on all over the country. The competition for seats at successful plays has become so keen that ticket

speculators have been reaping a wonderful harvest. In an attempt to curtail their operations without interfering with legitimate purchasers, several theatres have decided that henceforth no more than four tickets may be sold to one person.

## TROOPS WILL NOT GUARD INDUSTRIES

Boston, Feb. 1.—Brig. Gen. Johnston, commander of the department of the northeast, declares emphatically that the soldier in training must not be called back of the line to do police duty. That once having undertaken soldierly preparation for efficient service he should not be asked to guard the property of others left safe behind the lines.

There are not occasions where an organized enemy, or the destruction of the Republican form of state governments, or insurrection or rebellion threaten, which state troops cannot control, Gen. Johnston declares. The federal government should not, therefore, call back incompletely trained troops enroute to overseas service that demands thorough individual and military efficiency.

"Life and property generally and especially the great manufacturing plants of the country are in danger of injury or destruction at all times at the hands of clandestine criminals and cranks, whose numbers in time of war are likely to be increased by clandestine enemy individuals and disloyal citizens," says Gen. Johnston.

"Protection of the life and property against such a menace is the duty of the police or civil power, augmented at war times to efficiently meet the potential increase of clandestine criminal effort—just as the peace army must be expanded to war strength to meet the augmented military need."

"It may be assumed that there are hundreds of thousands of important plants throughout the country that are under threat of clandestine injury and destruction in the present emergency, owing to the intermixture among our citizens of alien enemies."

"It is certain that absolute security against injury and destruction to life and property thus threatened at the hands of the civil power is practically beyond finite effort."

"But for the federal government to be driven by predictions of injury or destruction of such plants to a policy of attempting absolute security by the aid of soldiers, would leave none available for overseas service, and failing, that would require employment of others than soldiers at a cost that would leave no means available to sustain our armies at home or abroad."

"Manifestly the greater danger, to an industrial plant comes from within its walls, protection against which is a matter, first of identifying from among its own officers a plant protection personnel officer to employ, becoming thoroughly acquainted with and card index its employees. Beginning with a thorough survey of the plant from cellar to roof, a determination thereabout of accessible and likely places of concealment for clandestine work, and of the vital and vulnerable parts of the plant should be made; the next step is to install a system of day and night control, from cellar to roof and its immediate surroundings that will keep the personnel officer at all times advised of threatened danger. Such an officer, chosen for his efficiency, will easily be able to enlist during their hours of labor, the watchful interest of every American in the plant, appealed to for his interest in a soldier son, relative or

Concord boys as its officers of organizing this week. For president, Gordon Moses, 18, son of George H. Moses, 21, has been chosen, and Wallace B. Stearns, vice president. Parker Hamblin has been elected as secretary-treasurer. Plans for a dinner are being arranged and a shingle will be chosen.

Donald M. MacMillan, the Arctic explorer who lectured at the town hall Wednesday evening in the Merrill lecture course, spoke a short time to the students of the Phillips-Exeter academy, and to the Robinson seminary students Thursday morning. Mr. MacMillan is an intimate friend of Dr. J. G. W. Knowlton, who is now in France with the field hospital corps, they being college mates at Bowdoin. Mrs. Knowlton sent him a supply of mince meat for his New-Christmas dinner on his Arctic

## WILL HOLD SPANISH SHIPS IN U. S. PORTS

Washington, Feb. 1.—Quick retaliation measures were forecast here on Thursday as the answer of the United States interference with the shipment of goods across her frontier into France.

In fact, certain Spanish ships now in American ports ready to sail are being held up pending a clearing of the situation, although the war trade board in a formal statement tonight denied that vessels under the Spanish flag generally were being held in port.

The American government is particularly concerned in the situation because of large orders placed in Spain by General Pershing for supplies for the American army. It holds too the chief weapon of force a lifting of an embargo placed by Spain since Spain draws heavily on the United States for foodstuffs.

Recently when General Pershing was authorized to purchase 20,000 blankets in Spain for American troops and attempted to buy other merchandise, some influence, suspected of being German intervened. Other incidents give the government heart of German activity.

The war trade board which issues export licenses and licenses for bunkers, in its statement said:

"It is not correct that Spanish ships are being generally held up by means of refusing bunkers or otherwise. It is expected further clearance will be granted. Each case is dealt with on its own facts and in a few cases bunker licenses have been withheld as where a ship has been loaded in whole or in part with commodities as to which export licenses could not be allowed under the policy of the War Trade Board."

No comment other than this statement was to be had officially at the War Trade Board offices concerning the Spanish situation.

Allied officials have been given no end of perplexity by Spain. Although not so situated geographically as to ship supplies readily into Germany, charges have been made that goods from Spanish Morocco, have gone through the Swiss port of entry into France and into Switzerland and thence into Germany.

Charges also have been made that the German spy system has used wireless equipment in Spain to communicate with the Central Powers.

A considerable element in the Spanish government is well known, is German in its leanings, and officials in Washington intimate that this element is largely responsible for the present trouble. The official reason given for the blocking of General Pershing's orders is said to be that it is impossible to handle goods destined for France.

Through their control of bunker coal the Allies are in a position to stop not only the shipment of goods to Spain from the Allied countries, but from neutrals as well, consequently they are in a position to bring much powerful pressure to bear to insure fair treatment in the Spanish market.

## TRANSPORTATION A BIG FACTOR IN THE WAR

(By Associated Press)

London, Jan. 31.—As the war goes on the difficulty in connection with the railroads, automobiles and street railways are increasingly rapidly and with growing effect on every day life.

Congestion on the railways and in the mails will soon necessitate radical restrictions, it is asserted. Travel permits may become necessary, while reorganization of freight transport will aim at distribution everywhere from the nearest sources of supply in order to save transportation, labor and fuel.

Food traders are being urged to eliminate for mutual help in distribution, and households are asked to purchase at the nearest stores.

The street railways are being put on the same basis as the tram roads under a new order giving the board of trade power to commandeer street railway rolling stock and material.

Just as unnecessary railway lines were taken up and sent to France, so will dispensable street car lines be liable to removal from one part of the country to another. This proposal will arouse some opposition as London will benefit at the expense of the provincial cities, but the idea is that lines and rolling stock should be used where they are most useful.

Saving on gasoline is one of the chief needs for the shortage is acute. The government has found it necessary to convert 35 standard and other ships into oil carriers. There will also be further reductions in both petrol and the use of horses for commercial purposes and priority will be given to war work and food transport.

The use of gas for transport which has recently become very popular it is announced, will also be restricted to articles engaged in necessary business. Gas control throughout the entire country will be necessary unless the strictest economies are effected voluntarily in non-productive consumption such as for lighting. There is an enormous demand for more gas for power in the munition factories many engines are gas driven, and gas is also used in the

for heating furnaces. The governor has already given the minister of munitions new powers to enforce restrictions.

Transport used for non-essential distribution is to be prevented as far as possible. Coal, food, and raw materials for munitions, must all be obtained from the nearest source. Two thousand food committees and 800 local transport committees will assist in the reorganization of schemes of economizing transport. Scores of towns already have their own schemes in operation. Lancaster and other cities are forming companies of traders to pool their vehicles.

Street railways will be used largely for the transportation and delivery of food. Some towns will institute street car deliveries of parcels. Milk will be delivered once daily only instead of twice, while bakers, butchers and other tradesmen will have only three deliveries a week instead of six.

Throughout the past year there has been an accumulation of traffic difficulties in London. The gradual elimination of private motor cars, taxis and light automobile delivery wagons has thrown a burden on other means of transport, which were already overtaxed, and some of the hardest problems of railway transport are involved in the economical solution of railway congestion around the London terminals.

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This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

## FILES NEW FARE SCHEDULE

Concord, Feb. 1.—The Boston & Maine railroad, owner of the Concord & Manchester Street railway, filed with the Public Service Commission yesterday a new schedule of fares which is otherwise ordered by the commission. Clifton P. Sanborn of the Hooksett School Board appeared before the commission to ask for a reduction in fares for school children and his petition will be considered in connection with the new schedule.

Roberts Bradshaw, aged 14, of Smiths Island, Va., who spent a vacation at home, walked 15 miles on the ice back to school so as to be there on time.

During the last few weeks Maurice and Augustus Tapley, aged 7 and 8, of Jackson, Me., have sawed four cords of wood.

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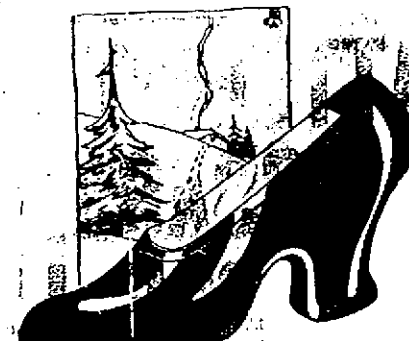
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## BIDS FOR HARD WOOD.

Bids for 200 cords of standing hard wood will be received at the mayor's office up to Feb. 6. The city will exercise the right to reject and all bids.

SAMUEL I. LAUD, Mayor.

## EXETER

Exeter, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Eliza H. Sanborn, widow of Joseph T. Sanborn of Hampton Falls died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Gynan, at Hampton Falls Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th year. She was a native of Hampton, a daughter of Jefferson and Mary (Wadleigh) Janyrin, and had always lived in Hampton Falls. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John Gynan, and a nephew, William M. Deynt to Hampton Falls. The Granite State club of the Phillips-Exeter Academy was

## KITTERY

Kittery Point, Feb. 1.—Lester Parr of Boston was a visitor in town on Thursday looking over his property. He is a member of the Phillips-Exeter Academy. Mrs. Mary Fiske and Mrs. M. L. Lewis spent Thursday with Mrs. Chas. Dodge of Portsmouth. Mrs. Edna Emery pleasantly entertained the Sewing Bee of the First Christian church all day Thursday. Mrs. W. H. Tobey was the guest of Mrs. James H. Phillips of Kittery today. Mrs. Melvin Blake has returned to her home after visiting in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robbins of Kittery were the guests of friends in town last evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball gave an informal party at their bungalow last evening. What was enjoyed during the evening, also music. Refreshments were served. Miss Edith Fiske will entertain the K. P. G. Embroidery club this evening. Charles Howell of Spruce Head, Me., has taken employment at the navy yard and is stopping at the home of Mrs. Thurston Patch. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lacey of Kittery passed Thursday evening with friends here. Miss Martha Fiske will entertain the B. C. club at her home this evening. Among the Hymns the possession of a white plaid stands as a sign of universal sovereignty. Every Hymn King longs for the capture of such a treasure during his reign as a token that his royalty is recognized by the subject people.

## NOTICE

The committee of arrangements of the K. P. S. of the Alumni Association have voted to postpone the annual reunion until April 18, 1918, on account of the scarcity of coal. The committee consists of same people as last year and members are requested to pay dues to any of them or to the secretary, C. E. Price.

## SATURDAY SPECIALS AT HOBBS & STERLIN'S

Pot roast, beef, 25c lb.  
Corned beef brisket, 25c lb.  
Jelly, 3 for 25c.  
Horax soap, 6 for 25c.  
Lipton's cocoa, half pound, 15c.  
Prepared mince meat, 2 lbs. 25c.  
Save wheat, buy corn products; we have them. Baked meal, graham, rice. Karo syrup; plenty of molasses. Flatted oats, 10c package.

## BATH IRON WORKS MAY HAVE TO CLOSE

Portland, Feb. 1.—The Bath Iron Works, employing hundreds of men on construction of Government craft, and the Hyde Windlass Company, also of Bath, notified State Fuel Administrator James C. Hamlen Thursday that their plants must shut down immediately through lack of coal. Mr. Hamlen sent an urgent appeal to Washington for relief. A cargo of 1000 tons of bituminous coal, which arrived here today by steamer from the Oxford Paper Company, was commandeered by Mr. Hamlen as a "holding fund" for hospitals, hotels and apartment houses.

## MILLIKEN APPEALS TO SHIPWORKERS

Augusta, Feb. 1.—Unqualified endorsement of the drive now in progress throughout the state, to obtain men for work in shipyards, was given by Governor Milliken in a statement, issued today. "Every skilled worker who volunteers for work in the shipyards," said the governor, "may well feel that he has joined the military forces of America. Every rivet driven is a blow to the Kaiser and every ship turned out brings nearer the day of democracy's triumph."



# FORD TO BUILD U-BOAT CHASERS

**Gets Contract for Several Scores of 200 Feet Sub-Destroyers--To be Assembled on Coast Yards.**

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 31.—New submarine fighters of a powerful type are to be built for the United States navy, Secretary Daniels when he came out from testifying before the House Naval Committee authorized the announcement that "several scores" of the new crafts have been contracted for with the Ford company of Detroit.

The new crafts are half way between the destroyer and the submarine chaser and they will be fitted with the latest devices for destroying the submarines. They will be 200 feet long. All parts of the ships other than the engines will be fabricated at Detroit and shipped to an Atlantic port to be assembled. Delivery is expected this summer.

## EVERY STATE IN THE UNION REPRESENTED AMONG THE SHIP WORKERS PHILADELPHIA

(By Associated Press)  
Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Virtually all the states in the Union and many distant parts of the world are represented among the thousands of shipworkers and their families who are hastening to this city to settle in the new community established in the Fortlie ward for the employees of the large shipbuilding corporation which has established a plant at Hog Island.

The influx which began with the establishment of the plant at Hog Island a short time ago, will add, according to local officials from 25,000 to 30,000 persons to Philadelphia's population.

Before the establishment of the Hog Island plant, thousands of workmen attracted to the Delaware shipbuilding yards had utilized all the housing facilities in the district. This made it necessary for the city to co-operate with the government in planning for the reception of the new army which Philadelphia is called upon to accommodate.

More than 10,000 workers will be required to erect the houses in the community which will in the future be the homes of the new arrivals. It is estimated according to surveys made at the instance of the city, that from 5,000 to 7,500 dwellings will be necessary. The cost will exceed ten million including wages.

Another feature will be required for the construction of sewers, water facilities and other sanitary arrangements in this new section. Streets will be laid, miles of water pipes will be installed, and all the heating, lighting and transportation accommodations of a modern city.

This working program is to be hastened with all possible speed so that workmen who could be used on the scores of ships contracted for by the government in Delaware river yards will be released without delay.

The city is still working on the problem of police and fire protection for the Hog Island colony, along with a number of other details which cannot be arranged until the homes are built.

## MAIL ARRIVING AT PORTO RICO FROM EUROPE MUST NOW PASS BOARD OF CENSORS

(By Associated Press)  
San Juan, Jan. 31.—Porto Rico has been used until recently as a distributing point for pro-German propaganda throughout the West Indies, Central and South America, and the Islands in the West Indies.

This fact has been developed recently by the establishment of a censorship here and according to the

chairman, Mr. Dederick, of the censor board, a vast amount of propaganda coming to Porto Rico from Spain, has been held up here and destroyed. San Juan is a distributing point for mail from Europe coming through Spain and directed to Central and South America, Mexico, Cuba, Santo Domingo, and Haiti. All of this transferred mail is now being censored here.

# Save

**1-wheat**  
use more corn  
**2-meat**  
use more fish & beans  
**3-fats**  
use just enough  
**4-sugar**  
use syrups

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U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

## BRITISH, AMERICAN AND FRENCH STEAMSHIP LINES FORM AN ALLIANCE TO CONTROL TRADE

(By Associated Press)  
London, Jan. 31.—British, American and French steamship lines interested in the North Atlantic trade have concluded an alliance for the purpose of governing the passenger business of the lines, according to an official announcement. The alliance will be known as the Atlantic Conference replacing a similar organization which existed before the war, and from which the German and Austrian lines are now excluded. The main offices of the organization will be in Paris.

The formation of the new Conference may be taken as a definite and far reaching step towards an after-war shipping policy in which the Entente Allies do not propose to allow Germany to dictate. The old pre-war Atlantic Conference had its offices at Jena in the heart of Germany, but it held most of its meetings in Berlin

and Cologne. The new conference will consist for the present, only of British, American and French lines. German and Austrian lines are excluded, and no neutral lines have yet been admitted.

The underlying idea of the organization is protective. A representative of the conference in a talk with the newspaper here said that "the primary object is to consolidate in a commercial sense, the interests of the Allies, who have stood shoulder to shoulder in the war. We must have everything ready when peace is declared to endeavor to conserve business to the allies and to keep control of the Atlantic trade. We know what we have had to suffer in the past through the insidious German penetration, and how the German lines worked always to the prejudice of other nationalities in spite of their agreements."

## HOW THE U. S. DESTROYERS CROSSED

New York, Jan. 31.—How secretly the United States dispatched the first flotilla of torpedo-boat destroyers to April to join the British navy in the hunt for German submarines, was told for the first time publicly last night by Commander J. K. Taussig, U. S. N., who took them across the Atlantic.

The narrative was related before an audience which thronged Carnegie Hall to celebrate the opening of a war savings stamp campaign in this city. Commander Taussig's story of the work accomplished by the Navy's "greyhounds" far from home was widely cheered.

"So anxious was the Navy Department that the outside world in general know nothing of the movement of these ships," Commander Taussig said, "that not even I was in command of the expedition was informed of our destination."

Extremely Rough Passage.

"We were ten days in making the trip, due mostly to a southeast gale, which accompanied us for seven of the ten days. So rough was the sea during this time that for seven of the days we did not get our mess tables. We ate off our laps. On the ninth day we were pleased to be met by a little British destroyer named the Mary Rose. She picked us up early one morning and came along flying the international 'Welcome to the American colors' flag."

"They were very glad to see us. Things were looking black. In the three previous weeks the submarines had sunk 152 British ships. We immediately had depth bombs installed so as to fight the submarines. The night before we entered the harbor at Queenstown a German submarine plunked twelve mines right in the channel. Fortunately for us, they were swept up by the ever-vigilant British mine sweepers before we arrived."

Saved Many Lives and Ships  
"We escorted many ships and we saved many lives. I cannot say we sank any submarines. The submarine, I found, was a very difficult bird to catch. He always sees you first. Only once did my vessel in seven months succeed in actually sinking a submarine. He then went down after the fifth shot was fired. At that he was five miles away. But what they are afraid of are the depth bombs. I cannot say positively that I sank any sub-

marines. I saw results on several occasions which led me to believe that I had at least damaged one or two. The patrol duty was very trying, as the ocean was strewn with wreckage for a distance of three hundred miles on shore."

Night Patrol Very Dangerous  
"The night patrol work was very dangerous. There were frequent collisions and we had to use our judgment as to whether we should turn on the lights and avoid danger of collision and take the risk of a submarine seeing us, or keep our lights out and take our chances. We have to remember that if a submarine sinks us she only sinks one ship. A serious collision might sink two ships, so it is a matter of judgment."

Commander Taussig said there is complete cooperation between the American and British navies in foreign waters.



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## N. H. COLLEGE TO DO WAR TRAINING

New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., Jan. 31.—Professor C. B. Hewitt has forwarded to the War Department a detailed statement of what New Hampshire college is ready to do in the way of training men of the army and navy this summer.

The college expects to care for more than 1000 men in two ten-week sessions between May 1 and September 15 and what it is ready to teach will give an idea of the extraordinary varieties of work that can be done here.

Professor Hewitt tells the government that he can train auto repair men, electric linemen, draftsmen of several varieties, wood bosses, blacksmiths, battery repair men, accountants, and stands ready to teach all the war French. The following is the report in detail:

Auto repair men, 10; carpenters, 20; concrete workers, 20; battery repair men, 12; electricians and repair men, 20; electrical instrument and telephone repair men, 20; telephone operators, 20; electric linemen, 10; switchboard men, 5; carbon lamp tender, 4; high tension linemen, 5; telegraphers, 10; mechanical draftsmen, 40; architectural draftsmen, 25; topographical draftsmen, 125; fellers and buckers, 35; logging crew, 16; portable mill engine men, 4; portable mill engine men, 4; portable mill sawyers, 4; sawyers and timber makers, 8; swimmers and roadwork cutters, 16; timber men, 4; wood bosses, 4; blacksmiths, 24; general machinists, 20; toolmakers, 10; cabinet makers, 20; wood machine operators, 10; pattern makers, 8; wood workers, 20; blue print men, 10; accountants, 20, 20 per cent.

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## NAVY BUILDING NEW, DEADLY 'SUB' HUNTERS

Washington, Jan. 31.—A new submarine destroyer—found to be the most efficient of all types—has been developed by the navy department. Secretary Daniels told the House naval affairs committee today.

Work on the new boats, which are termed "The deadly foe of the submarine," has been started, and "in a very few months," Daniels promised many of these new destroyers will be ferrying out the U-S-L's.

## BRITISH LOSSES 73,017

London, Jan. 31.—British casualties reported during the month of January totaled 73,017. They were divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 335; men, 13,698. Wounded or missing: Officers, 1,265; men, 57,765.

The January casualties show a slight falling off from those reported during December, which reached a total of 73,527. The total for November was 73,559, reflecting the severe fighting on the Cambrai front in that month.

## NO FORMAL INAUGURAL

The trustees of the New Hampshire College have sent out notices of the election of Ralph Dorn Helzel as president of the college and that he has assumed the duties of that office, that in the interest of economy, formal inaugural ceremonies will be omitted.

## ODD FELLOWS TO GO TO HAMPTON

The annual district meeting of the Odd Fellows will be held this evening at Hampton, with the Hampton lodge

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## WANTS \$45,000,000 FOR THE NAVY

Washington, Jan. 31.—A hearing before the House naval committee today to explain his request for \$45,000,000 more for the navy, Secretary Daniels revealed that nearly \$2,000,000,000 has been moved into the naval establishment of the United States for prosecution of the war.

Daniels warned the committee to be prepared for further heavy expenditures.

## PHOTOS OF CANAL ZONE FORBIDDEN

Ancon, Canal Zone, Jan. 31.—Frank Feltz, acting governor of the Panama Canal Zone has issued an order prohibiting employees from making photographs which show and part of the restricted area in the Canal Zone or any of the ships in transit through the canal or the terminals. Only photographs of a purely personal or family character will be taken in the zone. Employees having previously made photographs in their possession which might reveal anything of value to the enemy are instructed to submit them for censorship before sending any of them out.

## WANTS NAVY MEN COUNTED

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 31.—Congressman Walsh of Massachusetts introduced a bill today to authorize credits for expenditures in the naval service between April 6 and Dec. 16, 1917, in the operation of the selective service act.

This measure is of especial interest to several draft districts in Massachusetts where enlistments in the Navy have been particularly heavy since the declaration of war. Hundreds of young men at draft age have joined the Navy, but under the operation of the draft law no credit could be allowed the districts where they resided and the regular quota for the draft was required to be furnished.

Under the proposition of Congressman Walsh credit will be given for men who have joined the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Naval Reserve and the Coast Guard.

## ADJUDGED INSANE

(By Associated Press)  
Greenwich, Conn., Jan. 31.—Adjudged insane, John W. Seymour Hyde, chief of the Staff of Clerks in the intelligence office at Camp Upton is held on the complaint of four privates that he kidnapped them and held them at a house in Greenwich.

New York, Jan. 31.—Sergeant Edward Hyde, U. S. M. C., reported today to the officer at the recruiting station here that he was absent over time owing to the fact that he had been held a prisoner by Lieut. Seymour Hyde at his home in Greenwich where he threatened to shoot him.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, February 1, 1918.

Organized Farmers Growing Uneasy.

The Federal Board of Farm Organization, representing 2,000,000 organized farmers, is calling on the president of the United States for help, having evidently reached the conclusion that most other people seem to have reached, which is that if there is anything to be done it is up to the president to do it.

These organized farmers, according to their representatives who recently met in Washington and adopted a resolution calling upon the president for assistance, appear to be laboring under a grave apprehension. They say that if food is to win the war, as they have been told, it will be necessary for the farmers of the country to produce more this year than they did in 1917, and they claim that this will be impossible unless they are helped by the government in the matter of labor, seeds and credit. They say the labor shortage is acute, and this is not to be disputed. It was troublesome before the beginning of the war and is now much worse because of the drawing of so many young men into the army, and of other labor into the munition plants and other manufacturing concerns which pay rates of wages with which it is impossible for the farmers to compete. So far as seeds are concerned it seems strange that those who raise crops are not in a position to supply their own wants in that line. It is claimed that the farmers have difficulty in borrowing money advantageously for carrying on their business, and they also complain that they are not represented on any of the "boards" that have been created for carrying on the war.

There is probably some truth in the claim that the profits of the farmers are not large, even with the prices that produce now brings, and yet it is true that the farmer who works his land intelligently today does not have to work for nothing. Without doubt the farmers of the country are doing better today than ever before, and it is not strange, perhaps, that they are rendered more or less uneasy by the larger profits they see others making. Their representatives in Washington, touching on this matter, said: "Comparing their own small earnings with the huge profits they see on every hand, they have lost confidence that the government understands the needs and difficulties of the farmer."

That the farmer has his difficulties is well understood by all who know anything about the business, but the demand for his products and the prices he receives for them are now greater than ever before in the world's history, and from the sidelines it looks as if he had no special cause for complaint at this time. The demand for foods of all kinds is world-wide and unprecedented, and the farmer who attends to his knitting and does not waste his time in bemoaning the difference between his profits and those of the munitions makers and government contractors will be in no danger of coming to want.

The governor of Maine has not been the only one to suffer from a false rumor in connection with the coal situation. The rumor recently went abroad that the cellar of President Garfield of Williams College, who is also the government fuel administrator, was liberally stocked with coal while many poor families in the town were suffering from a lack of fuel. Now the treasurer of the college informs a wild-eyed public that the house is heated from the college heating plant and never carries a stock of coal beyond the little needed for ordinary household use.

A puzzling report comes from Somerville, Mass., to the effect that the local fuel committee has "protestingly and reluctantly" authorized an increase in the price of coal, claiming that its action was "forced by a combination of the coal dealers of Boston, Cambridge and Somerville!" In Heaven's name what kind of regulation of the coal business is this?

Mr. Bryan has spoken in Boston in favor of the ratification of the prohibition amendment to the constitution. And the probability is that all of the doubtful states will have a chance to hear him on this subject before the campaign ends.

It is to be noted that the Monday shut-down does not prevent the unloading of cars and hauling freight away from the yards. On the other hand, shippers are urged to be especially diligent in this direction.

Put aside the never-failing almanac and hang up the "goosebone." The Ground Hog is about to speak, and it is a bold soul that will challenge his verdict.

It is a great winter for snowshoeing for those hardy enough to stick their noses out of doors long enough to enjoy the sport.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### A Surplus of Material

(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)  
If there have not been fourteen spies shot it was not from lack of spies who deserved shooting.

### The Light of the Silvery Moon

(From the Providence Journal)  
Nobody suggests indicting Madame Luna, though she has repeatedly violated the Fuel Commissioner's orders for lightless nights.

### Very Unnecessary Advice

(From the Norfolk Virginian Pilot)  
The Florida-Times Union carries an editorial captioned "Keep Cool." The Fuel Administrator and the janitor together are making it impossible for us to keep any other way.

### Waste of Good Clothing

(From the Columbia Record)  
L. H. Keenan of Elkins, W. Va., was given a coat of tar and feathers for making disparaging remarks about the Government. It appears to us that with tar, expensive and feathers more so, the people of West Virginia are rather wasting their resources.

### "Imperishable" To Be Sure

(From the New York World)  
Speaking on his birthday of German military achievements in 1917, the Kaiser said: "Those are imperishable pages of glory which last year were added to German history." But how weak and vain to the renown gained in Belgium and Armenia in earlier and more fruitful years.

### Isolated Petrograd

(From the Springfield Republican)  
It is eloquent of the chaos to which the war is reducing the world that all communication with Petrograd is now cut off except by way of Persia and Vladivostok. The chief line of communication heretofore has been through Finland and Sweden. For the present interruption, said to include the cutting of the land telegraph at Haparanda, near the Swedish border, and of the cable at Viborg, the revolution in Finland, which has been going on for a fortnight and led to sharp fighting a few days ago, might sufficiently account.

### Praiseworthy Action

(From the Pittsburgh Gazette Times)  
The United Mine Workers of America have done a praiseworthy act. At their biennial convention for the revision of the organization's constitution, held in Indianapolis, the delegates passed a resolution expelling from membership anyone remaining affiliated with the Industrial Workers of the World. This latter body is avowedly anarchistic, having no regard for law except when they seek its protection after the commission of some dastardly act. No law-abiding, self-respecting organization could afford to harbor a class whose professed principles and acts are so abhorrent to everything American.

### Who Is "Germany's Hangman?"

(From the New York Herald)  
Calling of names is not confined to Vienna. Here we have the Deutsche Tageszeitung, organ of the Pan-Germans at Berlin, preaching revolt. A press despatch from Amsterdam quotes that paper as saying: "We too, have a Judas among us. It appears in the red coat and mantle of Germany's hangman. Who will save Germany from these traitors but the German people? It is now Germany, help your self and God will help you." As interpreted in Amsterdam, the expression "Germany's hangman" is meant for the Kaiser, if that interpretation is a correct one there is trouble ahead—for somebody.

### Where Wheat Is Waiting

(From the New York Times)  
In Australia for a long time a great surplus of wheat has been awaiting shipment. The latest reports of British trade authorities say that the quantity saved there from the crop harvested a year ago, and now held in storage, is 140,000,000 bushels, to which from the new crop 80,000,000 have been added. The greater part of this surplus of 220,000,000 bushels should now be in Great Britain, France and Italy. England naturally looks to Australia, her colony, for such supplies. But the voyage is a long and hazardous one, and the British Government is unwilling to withdraw ships from the Atlantic for this service.

An ally, whose ports are not far from these waiting stocks of wheat, has an abundant supply of ships. Japan's merchant marine has grown rapidly during the war. Last year sixty-nine new merchantmen were launched. The Government plans shipyard improvements which will permit the construction of 250 more in twelve months. Some of the Dutch ships chartered to our War Trade Board will bring Australian wheat to San Francisco or New York, but delivery of it, or of American wheat which it releases, in Europe will be long delayed. Japan could have aided her war partners during the past year by carrying wheat to them from Australia. It is not too late now for her to take a more effective part in the war and relieve an "acute situation" by using her ships for this work.

### Is Germany Changing?

(From the New Republic)  
A candid man will admit that the essential change for which we were hoping in Germany has begun in car-

pet. For the further impetus, which will make Germany effectively the national democracy, "Volkstaat," which the Frankfurter Zeitung in large headlines already calls it, we must probably wait until a general election has regenerated the Reichstag. In the meanwhile, if he would judge the sincerity of the change, and the solidity of the gain, our clue lies in the main items of contention between the Reichstag majority and the Tirpitz party. The Fatherland party is Prussian militarism at bay. There are three tests. In its demands for a permanent German military control over Belgium (it has given up downright annexation) it is without doubt defeated.

The next issue is the Prussian franchise. I have before me the text of the Reform bill, with its most un-Prussian preamble, preaching in so many words "trust in the people" (Vertrauen in das Volk). It makes an end once for all of the Three-Class Franchise, and sets up equal and direct voting. When one recalls that in the old system the two wealthier classes had twice the voting power of the third class, which included eighty-five per cent of the population, the minor defects of the new bill are not worth mentioning. If this bill is passed, the Socialists in a house of 455 members will gain 140 or 150 seats (they have 10 at present), and the unshakable Conservative majority will give place to a majority of Socialists, Poles and Radicals.

### One-Dish Dinners

(From the Portland Oregonian)  
Possibilities of the one-dish dinner suggested by the United States Food Administration will be studied with special interest by housewives who frankly dislike domestic drudgery. Any thing that promises relief from washing dishes is sure of a friendly reception.

But it remains to be seen whether the plan to introduce a new kind of emergency pemmican into our homes will prove popular. The idea of the Food Administration seems to be to concoct a dish which shall combine the necessary elements of food value and variety in one conglomerate mass. In theory there is nothing to be said against the official "potted hominy and beef" in which "corn, potatoes, carrots, milk, flour, dried beef and fat shall be combined in scientific proportions, and served in slices each containing the proper number of nutrient units for the needs of the person served. But, somehow, the thought of it seems to take the joy out of the dinner prospect. There is something more than calories in the well-constructed menu.

But it may come to that. Every dish that is broken in the kitchen brings us nearer to the day. We have imported enormous quantities of crockery and glassware in the past, and now our imports are cut off and our domestic plants are handicapped by shortage of labor, material and transportation. Napery is becoming increasingly scarce. The dinner of ceremony is threatened at its foundation. If we are reduced to using tin plates and wooden bowls, we are quite likely to accept one-dish mixtures. This may simplify house-keeping, but it will take a lot out of the joy of eating.

### The Awakening in the Woods

(From the Portland Oregonian)  
One of the most gratifying phases of the war industry in the Northwest is the growth of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen. It is learned that, through the activities of this organization of the workers, sabotage on striking on the job to the more serious forms, has "all but vanished from the woods and mills."

This condition has not been attained wholly by the organized opposition of men who had never been led astray by advocates of militancy in the so-called class war. The patriotism of men who have heretofore called themselves "rebels" has been awakened, they have joined the legion and they are devoting their physical and moral efforts to secure maximum spruce production.

The secret of the success of this movement is in the winning of the men's confidence. The workers know that Colonel Disque has no financial or political interest in the work in which he is engaged. They know that whatever he may request of them is not for the purpose of exploiting their labor. He has asked them for cooperation in a work for the national interest. He has won their approval by causing improvement of camp conditions, even to the extent of acting in advance of requests or demands. The men know the appeal is for the common good and that they will get a square deal and they have responded. It is a condition that could hardly have been brought about and could hardly be taken up and maintained by a civilian employer, no matter what his sympathy with or understanding of the employee's cause.

Success in this particular attained by Colonel Disque could properly be taken as a guide for other Governmental policies. It discloses that the man on the ground is best placed to get things done. If the measure of direct control over war enterprises held by the man on the ground were to be enlarged—if a few of the strikes that the officials sent 3000 miles from the Washington base were cut and such men were thereby given the power of personal decision—there would be quicker and more efficient accomplishment of things that must be done.

The city of New York has spent about \$150,000,000 on its waterfront. The waterfront of Manhattan is 37.36 miles in length; the Bronx, 64.7 miles; Brooklyn, 200.47 miles; Queens, 136.72 miles; Richmond, 55.75 miles, or a total for Greater New York of 555.1 miles.

## TO HAVE PATRIOTIC CRACKERS

Cincinnati, Feb. 1.—According to the wishes of the National food administration, the Biscuit and Cracker Manufacturers' Association of the United States here at a meeting here last night, decided to reduce the use of wheat flour 10 per cent in the making of crackers, commencing February 1, and to make and nationally advertise a wheatless cracker to be known as Victory cracker, and a sweet cracker, to be called Liberty cookie.

## NAVY YARD NOTES

### Want Pacific Coast Wages

A meeting of 500 employees of the Charlestown Navy Yard was held on last Wednesday night called on the metal trades union to talk on the matter of wages such as are now paid to government workmen on the Pacific coast.

C. H. Taylor, president of the Charlestown Metal Trades' Council, presided, and men of all trades were represented, including machinists, molders, ship carpenters, pattern-makers, ship caulkers and others. "Council-elect" James T. Moriarty, business agent of Sheet Metal Workers' Union 17, advised unity and cooperation to attain the best results. He complimented the council on its efforts along organization lines and warmly praised the body for making the present affiliation of 8000 a reality in the Doelen navy yard.

Other speakers were S. A. Denway and Thomas H. Savage of the International Association of Machinists and Edward S. Ago, first vice president of the Charlestown Metal Trades' Council. They declared that their hopes are focused on the naval shipping board, appointed by President Wilson, which fixed the present prices on the Pacific coast and is now holding hearings in Philadelphia.

### Chaplain on Short Visit

Rev. E. W. Meott, Chaplain, U. S. N., formerly stationed at the local navy yard is passing a few days in this city.

### Commended by Secretary

Secretary Daniels today commended ship's cook James Marcelo of Philadelphia for bravery. In rescuing Chief Quartermaster Robertson, washed overboard from the U. S. S. Smith December 17 during a heavy gale, Lieut. J. H. Klein, Jr. of Cincinnati and Lieut. J. C. Byrnes, Jr. of Norfolk, Va., were commended for excellent seamanship.

### Going to Washington

Naval Constructor Schinbach will leave for Washington next week on business connected with the Industrial Department.

### Another Crew Working

A second shift is now at work in the yard smelting plant and report for duty at 3 p. m. continuing until 11 p. m. Sixteen men are in the crew.

### Must Pass Through Building

A small wooden building is being erected at the entrance of the ferry landing at the navy yard through which all persons using the yard ferry to and from the yard must pass through in order to be identified by the guard and watchmen.

### Three Enlistments

Raymond Task of this city, Samuel H. Merder of Charlestown and Norris E. Cate of Portsmouth, enlisted this week at the Portsmouth yard for service in the regular navy. Two of them were sent to Newport and the third to Boston to begin training.

### Want Lunch Room Enlarged

The Industrial Department is planning to enlarge the Navy Yard lunch rooms in Building 22 and an appropriation has been requested for the same. At present 300 mealters can be accommodated and if the extension of the building is allowed \$300 or \$500 can be comfortably provided with a meal.

### Twenty-Three Helpers

Twenty woodworkers' helpers and three about nickel workers were called by the Industrial Department today.

### Doing Creditable Work

Commanders H. L. Wynnan, acting Industrial Manager, appears to have things humming in the department and many compliments are heard in his behalf relative to the work accomplished under his supervision since he temporarily relieved Constructor J. S. Adams. He has made a most excellent showing in every branch of the work and everything appears to be moving with clear sailing.

### PERSHING REPORTS DEATH OF SOLDIER

Washington, Feb. 1.—General Pershing last night reported the death from natural causes of George Weber, a cook, whose home address was Pittsfield, Mass.

### ENFORCING THE FISH AND GAME LAWS IN MAINE

Augusta, Me., Feb. 1.—Until a commissioner of inland fisheries and game and his wardens are appointed, the statutes dealing with the protection of

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fish in the rivers and lakes and the game in the forests of Maine will be enforced by the legal department of the state.

Rewards for information that will lead to the apprehension of violators will be offered. This announcement was made today by Atty. Gen. Guy H. Sturgis.

## PEOPLES' OPINIONS.

### Wet Soft Coal

Editor—Many people are trying to burn soft coal in their heaters during the shortage of hard coal and some report it not a success. It may be that they do not understand it. In my experience with soft coal I find better results are obtained by thoroughly wetting the coal. This causes the coal to form into coke and when broken up with a poker in the stove gives a large amount of heat.

G. N. J.

### Race for Patriotism

Editor—Your paper and the horse-men of the city have from time to time talked racing, but up to date have shown nothing in that line. The latest challenge for a race for the Red Cross prompts me to write and suggest that the several horse owners do something for the war cause in the form of a free for all race with the total receipts turned over to the Red Cross or some other war fund. Why not have the race on Richards avenue and arrange for it at once. The race could be held there with the assistance of the police who could with little effort keep off the interfering streets to guard against accidents and give the horses a clear stretch from South to Middle streets. In addition to this the Girl's Patriotic League or some other patriotic body could be there and go among the spectators and collect a certain sum for admission. The necessary race could be obtained from the fire department and the necessary police could maintain order there. Here is the chance for the horsemen to show their colors and do something for the cause, besides the great enjoyment they would find in a big race.

ONE OF THE HORSEMEN.

### SEA GULLS HELP NAVY CATCH SUBMARINES.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Gulls are the best submarine detectors in the world, said State Ornithologist Edward H. Forbush to the legislative Committee on Federal Relations today. "Gulls follow submarines in order to pick up garbage," he explained. "Airplanes see the gulls and signal for destroyers to come up and take care of the submarines."

Mr. Forbush was speaking in support of resolutions filed by Representative Collins of Edgartown in favor of the extension of the closed season in waterfowl, as recommended by the Bureau of Biological Survey of the Federal Department of Agriculture. He was asked by Representative Underhill if gulls should not be killed, because they destroy scallops. That led to the defense of the gulls because of their usefulness as submarine detectors. Mr. Forbush said also that the supply of scallops has not been reduced and that the price has not risen more rapidly than in the case of other shellfish.

### SAVING LEATHER IN THE NOVELTY FIELD

In adjusting itself to war conditions the novelty goods trade has depended on a very large extent upon artificial leather to replace leather for many purposes for which the latter has become too scarce and costly.

Some manufacturers of fancy leather goods who used leather exclusively in the past have practically abandoned it now. Others who still make a very high grade line in genuine leather have duplicated practically the complete line in artificial leather, which enables them to cater to two distinct

classes of trade with the same patterns and ideas and has proven immensely profitable. Artificial leather is now in general use for lining traveling and toilet cases to which its water-proof, cleanable character is especially adapted. It has been largely used for ladies' handbags for several years and is now one of the most popular materials for knitting bags, the best selling novelty of the day.

It is safe to say that the use of artificial leather has lately increased a thousand per cent in the manufacture of advertising novelties for pocket use, such as pocketbooks, bill-folds, memo books, etc. An even greater increase has been made in case work where the material is glued or pasted to some novelty made of cardboard, fiber, wood or metal. For this type of work a material like Fabrikoid is just as handsome and durable as the finest leather and quite as convincing to the sight and touch. It takes an expert to distinguish between Fabrikoid and the leather on any work where the back of the material is not exposed as the artificial leather exactly duplicates the genuine in color, grain, feel and finish.

Wherever a material like Fabrikoid is made into novelties for home use, such as desk sets, wall cases, penmanship tables, fancy pillow tops, etc., it has the great advantage of being absolutely dust proof and sanitary. The grease and stains do not affect it. It does not fade; insects do not attack it. It can always be quickly restored to its original beauty with a little soap and water. The manufacturers who have done the most with artificial leather are those who have studied its special qualities and applied them to appropriate articles.

### Business is Business

(From the New York Herald)  
Any doubt regarding the ability of the Bolsheviks to take good care of the Bolsheviks has been removed. A London despatch in quoting Trotsky on the nature of the reprisals against Rumania heads the list with the seizure of 1600,000,000 of Rumanian gold reserve deposited in a Moscow bank. The Bolsheviks have that gold now.

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## VERDUN LUNCH



## WOMEN EAGER TO KISS SOLDIERS

Camp McClellan, Annapolis, Md., Jan. 31.—Until today, C. E. Glover, warden of the Birmingham Jail, has been baffled by the problem of how to prevent women eagerly seeking from feeling at calling upon, or talking to soldiers, confined in the institutions the oft repeated charge of overstaying leaves of absence. Yesterday, however, he put a new and radical order into effect, with the result that the problem which previously had baffled him, now completely staggers him.

Women called at the jail they were informed they could not see any soldier unless they knew him well enough to kiss him by way of greeting and kiss him when leaving him.

Within two hours there began a feminine throng which afforded each prisoner at least two visitors and left 50 disappointed women in the reception room waiting an opportunity to kiss and bid adieu to a soldier who had a moment's free.

The warden then recoiled the order and ordered the women to wait for several moments on life in general.

## BAKERS TO BE LICENSED

Washington, Feb. 1.—Licensing regulations as applied to bakers were extended by President Wilson in a proclamation Thursday night to take in hotels, restaurants and clubs which do their own baking to include thousands of small bakeries heretofore exempted, and to cover the manufacture of bread of every kind, including cake, crackers, biscuits, pastry and other bakery products.

At the same time the President put under license all importers and distributors of grain, coffee, to prevent the speculative prices in coffee markets. All licenses must be obtained by Feb. 4 when the new regulations become effective.

Bakers already under license are those who use not less than ten barrels of flour a month.

Hereafter the limit will be placed at three barrels.

A new set of baking regulations issued by the food administration to accompany the proclamation limits the quantity of ingredients other than flour, used in bread manufacture and prescribes other changes in bakery practices.

Bakers of bread and rolls will be limited in their wheat flour purchases to 80 per cent a flour requirement up to July 31, and bakers of other products including crackers, biscuits, cakes, pies, friendship cakes, pastry and sweet yeast doughs to 70 per cent flour in same period.

After February 3 bakers of bread and rolls must use five per cent of wheat flour substitutes, and the whole must be increased until they are using 40 per cent February 24. Bakers of other products are not required to use substitutes but are urged to do so. It is recommended that this top crust be left off.

An increase in the amount permitted in bread manufacture is allowed, and the present bread formula is also changed to permit the use of milk in any form and quantity, provided that bread containing milk is not sold at a higher price than that containing none. In view of the sugar shortage, bakers are urged not to increase their consumption of cane and beet sugar.

Bakers of bread and rolls are permitted to apply the name Victory bread to their product when it contains a twenty per cent substitution for wheat flour, and bakers of other products may use the name when one third of their contents consists of wheat flour substitutes.

Victory bread and other Victory products may be sold on the two wheatless days but the suggestion is made that bakers will find it to their

advantage to develop special breads containing a higher percentage of the substitution for wheat in these days.

Provision is also made by the President for the licensing of all the importers and distributors of green coffee. In a supplemental statement, the food administrator explained that this action was taken because of the large increase of outside speculation in the green coffee futures in the past few weeks which promised a pump in the prices to the consumer, unless a restraining hand was used. The terms of the proclamation become effective Feb. 4.

A statement given out with the new regulations points out that the food administration will impose no restriction on the amount of wheat flour substitutes a baker may use and all bakers are urged to employ as much substitution as possible.

"However, it is believed, are so eager to have wheat," says the statement, "that bakers will find it to their business advantage to make breads and other products which contain a very high percentage of whole wheat flour of flour substitution, since there will be a heavy demand for them. Skillful bakers are making these products successfully now with only sufficient wheat flour to serve as a binder."

Bakers of products other than bread and rolls, although their purchases of wheat flour will be reduced to 80 per cent of their requirements, will not be required to cut their sales and food administration officials look for them to keep their output up to a normal standard by use of substitute flours.

The list of wheat flour substitutes that may be used by bakers, as listed in the new regulations, are bran, shorts and middlings corn flour, cornmeal, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, milo, flours and similar flours and meals, leavened, peanutmeal, yamava, taro, and banana flours.

Breads made of graham or whole wheat flour will be regarded as bread made with substitute flours.

If potatoes are used as a wheat flour substitute, four pounds must be used where one of some other substitute is required because of the high percentage of water in potatoes.

Bakers are urged to purchase the substitutes in their own communities wherever possible.

## ELECT OFFICERS AND VOTE TO FORM A RED CROSS UNIT

Dr. Towle Talks on Need of  
Organization for Emergency Work.

**ELECT OFFICERS**—The Portsmouth Graduate Nurses' Association held a meeting at the Wentworth home which was attended by a large number of the organization. The annual election of officers took place. Miss Mary G. Ramsay was elected president; Miss Jessie McFarland, vice president; and Miss Cecelia V. McCarthy secretary-treasurer. The Association voted to give one day each week for Red Cross work and Monday of each week was selected for war relief work at the local Red Cross headquarters. It was also planned to conduct a whist party at the Woman's Building at a later date, the proceeds from the same to be given to the Red Cross fund.

Following the business meeting Dr. F. S. Towle addressed the association on the conditions of the country resulting from the war and the necessity of forming a local Red Cross unit among the members of the Association and the medical society for emergency purposes. A committee was appointed to meet representatives of the medical men and perfect plans for the proposed unit.

The members were very enthusiastic for the affiliation with the medical society as proposed by Dr. Towle.

Refreshments were served by Miss McFarland, matron of the home, assisted by members of the association.

**TO LET**—Furnished front room, 55 Pleasant street, opp. Bk's home; suitable for one or two; modern improvements and fireplace.

## JIM POLIUS WINS FROM JOE WILLIS

Two good wrestling matches were fought out last night at the Grand Opera House, Boston, with but one winner, Jim Polius, on account of the regulation, which forced the stoppage of the final match before it could be concluded.

In the first contest, Jim Polius defeated Joe Willis with a body scissors, and the second in 22 minutes with a double reverse armlock.

John Kilons and "Cyclone" Hess in the next match went more than an hour without a fall, the bout being stopped at 10:15, when the referee declared it a draw.

Joe Willis, who was defeated by Polius, recently won in two straight falls from Farmer Dryden in this city.

## BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL AT DOVER

Lothrop Piano Co. Purchases  
Wiggin Block Recently  
Damaged by Fire.

Papers were passed Thursday in Dover in the largest real estate deal in two years, when the Wiggin Block on Franklin Square and Chapel Square recently damaged by fire, was transferred by Harry M. Wiggin to Thomas W. Lothrop and Harold L. Lothrop, proprietors of the J. E. Lothrop Piano Company. With this transfer went that of the double tenement dwelling on Chapel street at the rear of the block and a large vacant lot extending back to the new Adams house. The selling price is not stated, but the properties were assessed for more than two thousand dollars.

The Lothrop Brothers will extensively improve the business block, the first and second stories of which were virtually undamaged by the alleged incendiary fire. The third story will not be rebuilt. After the building has been restored the owners will occupy it giving up their store on the opposite side of Franklin Square.

The sale of the Wiggin block results in the retirement of Eugene Smart and his son, George A. Smart, who had conducted the store more than 20 years as a sporting goods establishment and mechanical repair shop. Mr. Smart senior, has been engaged in the sporting goods business fifty years in that section of the city.

## FREIGHT CAR JUMPS TRACK AND HOLDS UP B. & M. TRAFFIC

A freight truck on a freight car of train No. 323 at Newburyport, blocked both main lines of the Portland division at that station on Thursday night and a call for the Portsmouth wrecking crew was necessary to clear the tracks.

The Bar Harbor express due here at 11:35 was cancelled over the eastern route from Newburyport and moved over the Newburyport branch to Georgetown and Haverhill then over the western route to Portland. The Portsmouth wrecking crew had the tracks clear for through traffic in an hour after arriving at the scene.

## SPECIALS AT CATER'S MARKET, 37 DANIEL ST., TEL. 120.

Loth roasts of beef, 33c lb.  
Chuck roasts of beef, 22c lb.  
Corned beef, 17c lb. up.  
Fresh pork loins, 32c lb.  
Rose milk, 12c can.  
5 lbs. Spanish onions for 25c.  
Large cans red Alaska salmon, 28c.  
Large sweet Florida oranges, 59c doz.

## POLITICIANS MUST HELP, SAYS THE KAISER

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—Replying to birthday congratulations from King Ludwig of Bavaria, Emperor William expressed confidence that the German

empire would emerge strong and secure from the present trial. But to that end, he said, "we need the help of all who love our severely tried people, especially the help of political leaders."

## PERSONALS

Miss Elsie Kenneally is visiting relatives in New Jersey.

Cecil Shepard of Rochester was here today to join the forces at Freeman's Point.

Frank M. Bartlett left this morning to take up his duties at Thatcher's Island.

Rev. L. H. Thayer and family are spending the week end at Poland Springs, Me.

The condition of Miss Bernadette McCourt was reported today as somewhat improved.

General Manager George S. Hewins of the Newington ship plant was in Boston on Friday.

Miss Helen Norton of Lancaster has entered the training school of the Portsmouth hospital.

Charles L. Downing and wife have returned to Williamstown, Mass., after a few days' visit here.

Walter Mulholland left for Washington, D. C., this morning to prepare to enter the Naval Academy.

Ex-Senator John Blackford of Concord, was here on Wednesday, the guest of ex-Senator John G. Parsons.

Mrs. Frank Sanborn of Concord who has been passing a week in this city and York Beach returned home today.

B. H. Libby and family have moved from Boston to their old home here. Mr. Libby has joined the navy yard staff.

Mrs. Hugh Gibson of Elwyn avenue has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Dawson of Quincy, Mass.

Mrs. John W. Bartlett, Miss Alice and Miss Jane Bartlett of Lynnfield Center, have been passing a few days in this city with relatives.

Miss Lillian Godfrey returned Friday from Cambridge, Mass., where she has been passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Hiney, formerly of this city.

A letter received today from Joseph Sussman, who is at the officers' training camp at Camp Gordon, Ga., states that everything is progressing nicely with him.

Walter Parker Schurman of Islington street has given up his position as messenger at the Western Union office in this city, and has taken employment on the navy yard.

**STOP THIEF!**

Tonight at eight o'clock in the High School Hall, the seniors will present the play, "Stop Thief!" Every year the senior class presents a play for the benefit of the Athletic Association and usually the play is given before the Christmas vacation. The reason for the delay this year is that the seniors worked hard to find a play which should be pleasing to the public. They decided upon "Stop Thief!" by Carlyle Moore. It is a bright, interesting play, stirring with action, and full of laughable situations. It is a hard play for amateurs to present, but they have an excellent cast.

Joan Carr ..... Louise Leavitt  
Mrs. Carr ..... Nellie Locklin  
Caroline Carr ..... Emma Weston  
Madge Carr ..... Lucia Kenney  
Neil ..... Frances Upham  
William Carr ..... Charles Parker  
James Cline ..... Irving Doolittle  
Mr. Japison ..... Philip Hodgdon  
Dr. Willoughby ..... John Quirk  
Rev. Mr. Spelman ..... Edwin Heavoy  
Jack Doogan ..... Wesley Smith  
Joe Thompson ..... Cecil Cloutman  
Sergeant of Police ..... George Bailey  
Officer O'Malley ..... Harold Wood  
Officer Chancy ..... W. deLocheport  
Officer O'Brien ..... S. Hamford  
A. Chauffeur ..... Ralph Holland

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## OLD FRIGATE IN DANGER OF FIRE

Boston, Feb. 1.—The frigate Constitution, known as "Old Ironsides," was endangered by a fire on a small motor boat at the navy yard yesterday. A naval tug was run alongside the frigate to shield her from the flames. The blaze was due to the backfiring of an engine on the motor boat, which had just been completed and was being tried out before being put aboard a warship. The damage was trifling.

## RAILROAD NOTES

**Changed Pay Hour**  
The Boston and Maine has changed the hour of paying off the employees at Dover station.

**Section Man Loses Leg**  
While assisting in cleaning up the wreckage of a freight train at Wellington station of the Boston and Maine railroad, Robert Butler, aged 36 years, a section hand, was struck by an inbound passenger train and his right leg cut off. Butler lives on Tremont street, Melrose.

**Demand More Pay**  
Increase in wages for all Pullman employees in the United States in train service will be asked of the railroad wage board in Washington Monday. This was made known by W. G. Lee, general president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

After every battle-arena salvage hurried go over the battlefields, and bring everything they can pick up. At Calais, 25,000 pairs of shoes are remade every week, after they have been brought in from battlefields.

In just a few days after the explosion Honolulu exhibited \$1000 in the relief committee at Halifax for the relief of the sufferers.

**GIRL'S HAT HALTS TRAFFIC.**

Old Boreas is no respecter of persons, especially near the tall buildings. Besides showing the male portion all the latest designs in hosiery, he not infrequently steals the dome covering of some fair one who is negotiating a crossing. That is what he did recently, but at the same time there was an exhibition of chivalry, which showed that it was not buried when knight-hood passed away. At one of the Broadway corners, where traffic is especially heavy, a gust of wind caught in its whimsical grip the headgear of a young lady who was crossing the street and caused it to roll merrily past a car and close to the hoofs of a passing team, before the warring hand of the big bluecoat guardian had been raised all traffic was voluntarily halted and he was given opportunity to rescue the undamaged piece of millinery and return it to its embarrassed but grateful owner. A wave of the cap's arm and every vehicle continued its journey, which had been momentarily halted by the girl's mishap. All of which proves that the days of chivalry are still with us.

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**BAYES SELLS FAST HORSE.**

Royal McKimney, 2124, the pacer owned by George H. Bayes of Dover, who is matched for a race with Quir Coland, the Maine top-nutcher, owned by Charles G. Brown of Bowdoinham, next Monday afternoon, has been sold to Walter Pittman of North Conway. Mr. Pittman will use him campaigning over the snow path.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**

The funeral of Nathan L. Andrews will be held from the Baptist chapel on State street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**LOST**—Jan. 31, a black pocketbook, either at Freeman's Annex or between Freeman's block and Bennett street. Finder please return to this office. He G. W.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.**

Ralph D. Hill, the local representative of the United States Civil Service Commission at the Portsmouth post-office, has received information today that the Government urgently needs thousands of stenographers and typewriters at Washington and that the Commission has modified its requirements.

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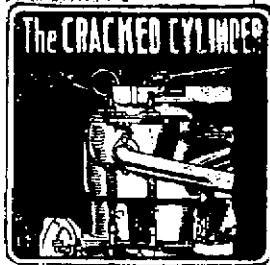
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## ALL BAKERS NOW UNDER LICENSE

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 31.—License regulations as applied to bakers, was extended tonight in the President's proclamation to include hotels, clubs and restaurants, who do their own cooking, and some changes were made in the making of the war bread, while the regulations were made to take in cake and all forms of pastry.  
At the same time the President put under license the importers and distributors of green coffee, to prevent a big rise in prices.  
All licenses must be taken out by Feb. 1. All bakers down to even those who do not use more than three barrels of flour a month are to be licensed. A new set of baking regulations accompany the order.

## EXPLOSION WRECKS WAR PLANT

Andover, Jan. 31.—A terrific explosion wrecked the plant of the Beaver Chemical Manufacturing Company shortly before noon today. The blast was followed by a fire which was still raging shortly before noon.  
Although several were injured, it is not believed any of the many employees were killed.  
It was rumored the explosion was the result of a plot and local police began an investigation at once.  
While it was impossible to get any accurate figure on the loss while the fire was raging, it was estimated the damage will amount to more than \$100,000.  
Important government work was in progress in the plant.  
The blast was heard for miles.

### DELIVERIES OF FIRST AND SECOND LIBERTY BONDS

The Liberty Loan Committee of New England has received statements from a number of people that they have not received their first or second Liberty Bonds. To the subscribers of the first and second Liberty Loans, this information should be interesting.  
The Treasury Department has furnished the Federal Reserve Banks with 3 1/2 per cent coupon bonds and 1 per cent conversion coupon bonds in sufficient quantity to complete deliveries on interim certificates presented for exchange for bonds. So far, the department is advised there is no reason why every subscriber should not receive the bonds to which he is entitled upon presentation of his interim certificate to the Federal Reserve Bank. Inasmuch as a holder of interim certificates is entitled to receive the denominations of bonds desired at the time he presents his certificates, it is

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not always possible for the Department and the banks to anticipate requirements and it may be found upon presentation of such certificates that the bank is not able to make delivery in the denominations required; but the Department has abundant bonds on hand to meet all requirements in this respect, and the delay would be momentary only.  
Regarding the registered bonds, those at 3 1/2 per cent have been issued as rapidly as requests have been received from Federal Reserve Banks. December 15th interest, however, has been paid and the bonds are in process of issue. The issue is current. Those at 4 per cent have not yet been issued.  
To close of business January 26th, 12,272,577 Second Liberty Coupon bonds of the denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000—of total face amount \$2,426,147,600—have been forwarded to Federal Reserve Banks for delivery on subscriptions. In addition thereto something over 92,868 coupon bonds of the \$5,000 and \$10,000 denominations—of total face amount of \$704,080,000—also have been forwarded. Total shipments of coupon bonds accordingly aggregate \$3,130,227,600.  
Regulations for Second Liberty registered bonds so far received total \$167,222,600. These bonds are in process of issue. Practically every requisition from Federal Reserve Banks for coupon bonds has been filled and regulations for registered bonds are being executed as rapidly as possible.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Retail prices of food regulated in December the 1 per cent decrease in November which caused householders to hope that the time of deliverance from the high cost of living was at hand. Of 27 articles for which prices were received by the bureau of labor statistics, 16 were more costly in December than in the preceding month, three regained the same and eight dropped slightly.  
Eggs showed the greatest increase, 9 per cent; butter advancing 3 per cent; rice, milk, lard and chuck roast following closely after. Onions showed the greatest advance, 14 per cent; bread, potatoes, sugar, pork chops, flour and prunes being other foods selling at lower prices. Cheese, cornmeal and coffee remained stationary.  
In the year from December, 1916, to December, 1917, prices of food as a whole advanced 24 per cent; potatoes and onions were the only articles showing a decline.  
Interpreted in dollars, the food that cost \$1 in 1915, cost \$1.29 in 1917. The same food could be bought for 72 cents in 1907, 82 cents in 1910 and 80 cents in 1914. There was a decline to 58 cents in 1916.  
Since the beginning of 1917, retail prices have fluctuated at a relatively lower level than the wholesale prices.  
Farm products and clothing reached their highest price in November; 39 per cent above the January price. Fuel, lighting and metals declined rapidly since June to levels below those of January, due to government regulation.

## REAL TEST NOW COMING FOR BOLSHIEVIKI

Washington, Jan. 31.—The acid test is being applied to the Bolshieviki in the anarchist threat against United States Ambassador Francis at Petrograd.  
Francis, whose experiences at Petrograd have been equalled only by the siege about the Pekin legation during the Chinese Boxer rebellion is calm and determined under the stress of his dangerous position, official cables show.  
What will the Bolshieviki do? Is the question on every hand now. There is reason to believe this government, either formally or informally, has already moved to find out.

Many Elements  
In the circumstances the Lenin-Trotsky regime is placed in a delicate situation. Torn by many and varied conflicting elements in its efforts to establish a government in Russia, the Bolshieviki leaders find themselves now in a position where they must apparently take sides with the American government against the anarchists. If proper protection is afforded Francis, whether or not the Bolshieviki will promise this protection official dispatches do not yet show. The state department is waiting with concern to hear further from Francis, and is prepared to put into effect any recommendations he makes to meet the situation.  
Alexander Beckman and Emma Goldman, for whose liberty the anarchists will hold Francis virtually hostage, are to be jailed. When this news reaches the sailors and workmen responsible for the threat against the American ambassador the crisis is expected to come immediately.  
Francis is prepared for armed resistance. Frequent demonstrations against the embassy in Petrograd, growing out of misunderstanding of America's activity toward the I. W. W. and German propaganda taking advantage of the Mooney trial in San Francisco, have warned him before now to prepare for later and perhaps greater dangers.

Broad Authority  
His position in the past has shown his fearlessness in critical circumstances and the confidence the government has in his ability to cope with any situation which may arise is shown in the fact that today he has broader authority to act officially than any other American diplomat.  
He alone has been confronted with the great task of offsetting the influence of German propaganda, spread throughout Russia by hundreds of German agents, trying to sow the seed of rebellion against the United States.  
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### BARMECIDE FUN

By Robert Adger Bowen of The Vigilante  
The Cologne Gazette says "President Wilson talks of the poor Germans and their frightful autocracy as though they were a band of robbers." Well, and can the Cologne Gazette tell us why he should not?  
The Cologne Gazette also says: "The American people who are far from Europe are children, naïve, colonial folk who know little and believe in the stupid spook which Wilson calls forth." It also says: "If he (Wilson) calls us vassals of autocracy we're only clinging closer to our Kaiser who is the true father of his people." Query: Who are naïve? The American people or the German people? Or is this a Teutonic Jew's caprice and therefore, by the very virtue of its qualities, itself both childish and naïve?  
The German press seems to be getting a good deal of this same sort of naïve Barmecide fun out of the United States' participation in the war that Germany launched but which she is having unexpected trouble in steering to her entire satisfaction.

### SAVING SIX TONS OF COAL COST \$42,000

Washington, Jan. 31.—Saving six tons of coal under the fuel restriction order on a headless Monday, Senator Smith of Michigan told the Senate today, cost thirty-seven Grand Rapids furniture factories \$22,000 and their employees \$40,000.  
By observing the headless day, the Senator declared in assembling the order as "whimsical," the factories burned only six tons less than they would have normally consumed in operation.  
"I say that is the highest price ever paid for coal in the United States," he added.

## NAVY EFFICIENCY ON TRANSPORTS

Washington, Jan. 31.—Secretary Daniels, discussing the dispatch from the American Army Headquarters in France regarding commandeered German ships being used to transport American troops abroad, disclosed yesterday that between 600,000 and 700,000 tons of former enemy shipping now is actively engaged in augmenting the expeditionary forces and maintaining their supply.

The Leviathan, formerly the Vaterland, is capable of carrying up to 10,000 troops in a single voyage. Mr. Daniels said, but 8000 was considered the largest number which could be comfortably accommodated in connection with the repair of the Leviathan. It was learned that alterations made by American engineers resulted in the increase of several knots in her speed. One instance of improvement over the work of German shipbuilders was in the steam distribution system, which was found to be so inefficient that a large part of the boiler power did not reach the engines.

The greatest single factor which operated for the quick return to service of the German ships was the use of new methods of welding by the engineers assigned to repair the damage done the ship's engines by their German crews. These permitted the repair of damaged engines without the necessity of removing the heavy parts, and actual tests were said to have proven that these weldings are stronger than those made under the old method.

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If you want to prove how soft and pretty your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries it.  
Game Warden H. S. Hedrick of Mitchell, S.D., reports that the fish in Lake Alee were so hungry that they kept jumping out of the water to obtain food, and by continually picking at their feathers, drove all the ducks from the pond.  
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WANTED—Two experienced waiters at 88 Congress street to start work Feb. 6. Apply at once. The Verden Lunch. 328  
WANTED—To buy live poultry, 100 eggs. Prices 24c lb. on hens 4-1-1 lbs. or over; 25c lb. on pullets; 65c per dozen for fresh eggs. H. Kenney, 218 Islington Street. he 10, 1w  
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**North Church, Sunday, Feb. 3d**  
All Services in the Chapel on Middle Street.  
**Evening, 7.30—Mr. B. P. Hivale**  
**Subject—"Modern Movements in India, Political, Social and and Religious."**  
Mr. Hivale is an educated Hindoo, a Christian of the third generation, a speaker of unusual interest.  
**WILL CLOSE AT 8 P. M. ON MONDAYS**  
To further assist the coal administrators all the drug stores will close at 5 o'clock on the Mondays designated.

**Mid-Winter Sales**  
**THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE**  
**— SPECIAL —**  
**Odd Sizes of Ladies' and Children's Underwear**  
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**THE STORY HOUR**  
There is a little boy or a little girl, maybe two or three—the more the better—in your home this evening, rubbing their sleepy eyes and waiting for the sand man to come while you, forgetful almost of their presence, are reading the Herald.  
Lay down your paper and tell them a story—a story of Home Sweet Home. Tell them how that big upholstered davenport with its beautiful, richly colored tapestry, on which they are so comfortably resting, was made in a factory by men who spent eight hours in building furniture like this to sell to stores like Margeson Bros., who sold it to you and made them happy.  
It's a wonderfully uplifting influence that good furniture has on children. It's like good books that they read and never forget. And above all things don't entertain the fallacy that so many parents preach—that worth while furniture should never be bought until the children have grown up. You teach them good manners; to be respectful and obedient; what greater lesson in life can you inculcate in their young minds than the fact that home is to them just what it is to you; a place to be cared for, to live in, to enjoy, but not to destroy?  
And as the evening shadows in your own lives lengthen, as the boys and girls grow older, as they follow in the footsteps which you yourself have trod, they will be happier men and women for the time, thought and care you gave and the small amount you now spend with Margeson Brothers, Vaughan St., will have yielded incomparable dividends not reckoned in dollars and cents.  
Telephone 570.

**FREEMAN'S POINT NOTES**  
Things took on a business appearance on Thursday at Freeman's Point, and this morning a gang of men started to tear down some of the old brick works. The officers of the engineering company are on the job and Superintendent Roberts returned from Boston last night and went at things in earnest this morning.  
The big office building will be a regular "bee hive" of industry on Monday. The various heads of the departments will be here. Shipments have arrived and are being sent to the sidings to unload.  
The local business concerns will soon feel the demand for materials. Government Inspector F. A. Jones was at the plant this morning.  
Nardini, the restaurant man, was here this morning.  
**CONSOLIDATION COAL CO. IS SUED**  
**Edward Langley of Durham Claims Company Broke Covenant.**  
The case of Edward I. Langley of Durham vs. the Consolidation Coal Co. of this city, was commenced in Superior court at Exeter Thursday. It being an action for alleged breaking of a covenant. The plaintiff, Mr. Langley, claims to have had a contract with the coal company for hauling wood up the Exeter and Cochecho rivers during the years of 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915, but the work was given to the McNeil Company of Exeter, breaking faith with Mr. Langley. The work was done by scows which were towed by a tug boat. During the year 1913 Mr. Langley had a tug boat sunk, and the contract was destroyed.  
Counsel are C. H. Pierce of Dover, and S. R. Jones of Rochester for the plaintiff, and Judge E. L. Guphill and John L. Mitchell of Portsmouth for the defense. The foreman of the jury is Alfred F. Higgins of Exeter.  
**HURT WHILE COASTING**  
**Six-Year-Old Mary Cullen Hits Tree, Receiving Scalp Wound.**  
While coasting Thursday afternoon, six-year-old Mary Cullen, daughter of Ensign and Mrs. James Cullen, who are stopping at 608 Richards avenue, ran into a tree, throwing her off the sled. Upon examination it was found that she had received a single scalp wound, and Dr. Herbert L. Taylor was called in attendance. The child was taken to the Portsmouth hospital where several stitches were taken in the wound. She was removed to her home later in the evening, and was reporting as resting comfortably today.  
Ensign Cullen, the child's father, is attached to one of the naval vessels now at the local navy yard. Their home is in Brooklyn, N. Y., and have been here only a short time.  
**AT MUGRIDGE'S**  
Fancy Sirloin steak, 30c; best rib roast beef, very fancy, 24c lb.; fresh native pigs liver, 16c; scotch hams, no bone, to fry or boil, 35c lb.; fresh pigs feet, to boil; fresh pigs snouts and ears, to boil; fresh pork shoulders, 20c; fresh pork, to roast, 30c; fancy fowl, not large, 35c; fresh beef tongues, 30c lb.; finest hamburger steak, 22c; native bacon, small pieces, 35c; good bacon, small pieces, 35c; hoghead cheese; blood sausage and liverwurst sausage; corned shoulders, 25c; old cheese, 20c lb.; home cooked lamb's tongues, vinegar pickled, 30c lb.; just arrived, 6 native pigs to cut up Saturday.  
**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS.**  
The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held on Thursday afternoon. The usual routine business was transacted. The board is pushing the housing plans with vigor.  
**FEAST OF THE PURIFICATION.**  
The Feast of the Purification will be observed at Christ church with first

**LOCAL DASHES**  
Don't waste the water.  
If it's local news the Herald has it. Plenty of bargains at Everybody's Store.  
February, what's your weather plans?  
Fire sale bargains at Everybody's Store.  
Going to work around the house next Monday?  
If you desire quality try the Paras made candles.  
Potatoes, onions, beans. What else will you plant?  
There's many a miss between the order and delivery—of coal.  
The best is the cheapest. Try the Paras ice cream. Tel. 29W.  
Fresh fish, oysters, meats, groceries. Brown's Market. Try us. Tel. 194.  
Many people are looking at spring styles, just to keep their courage up.  
LOST—Since Sunday, large yellow cat. Finder please call 543M. Reward.  
Many people are telling what they'll do about the coal problem next summer, but—  
Now that everyone has his shovel tagged—where are we going to get the coal?  
Many people have made remarks about January. Let's see if February can take a hint.  
Buy your candy and tobacco Saturday if you want to smoke or fill a sweet tooth Monday.  
The smoke from soft coal fires is fine for lace curtains. Ask some Kittery people if it isn't.  
All the laundries have boosted the price of the wet washings. Now for the dark colored shirts!  
Upholsterers of antique and modern furniture. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros., Tel. 678.  
High grade home made candles at the Nichols Store. Get your supply Saturday. We close Monday.  
With the Navy Yard, Newington and the Freeman's Point humming, what excuse is there for the jobless man?  
Chevrolet, 4 and 8 cyl. cars; Velle cars; Kohler, 4-cyl. trucks, autos to rent. C. E. Woods. Phone 472. h77,45  
Be sure and send us your ice cream order Saturday as we will be closed all day Monday. Nichols Store. Tel. 142W  
Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. B. Jamieson & Sons. Tel. 245.  
Papers on the transfer of the Col. onit paper company to the Atlantic Corporation have been filed at City Hall.  
An army of girls is now being hired by the government at Washington as stenographers, at an initial salary of \$1,000 and \$1,200 per annum.  
Young Chachas of Manchester, who meets Billy Meyers on Monday night in that city, will probably box in this city before the Rockingham A. C. this month. He is a clever boy.  
**STOVE TIPPED OVER**  
**Starts Fire in Residence on South Street.**  
The combination auto of the fire department answered a still alarm at 7.40 this morning for a fire at the residence of Edward C. Matthews, 799 South street. The fire started from an overturned oil stove in the dining room. A few chairs, table cloth and carpet were damaged.  
**JOHN LANGDON CLUB.**  
The next meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 4, at 8 o'clock, in the chapel on Middle street. Speaker, Dr. Frederick T. Lord, of Boston; subject, "Experiences in Serbia with the Red Cross Commission."  
Dr. Lord is a well known Boston physician. He will tell of visits to the Front in Italy and France as well as in Serbia. We are advised that he tells an unusually good story.  
An invitation is given to a group of enlisted men to be guests and members are asked to extend the glad hand in an informal way. Refreshments as usual.  
**ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE.**  
By K. of C. Pierce hall, Monday evening, Feb. 4, 1918. Concert 8 to 9; dancing 9 to 12. Music by Marden's Fest Orchestra, assisted by Mr. Thomas Brennan of Dover as soloist. Previously advertised for Wednesday, Feb. 6. Admission, gents 60c; ladies 25c; balcony 10c.  
**LADIES' AUXILIARY, S. V. V.**  
Ladies' Auxiliary, Spanish War Veterans, will hold an installation of officers tonight. All members requested to be present.  
MARION COUNOYER, Pres. MARY LANE, Sec.  
**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.**  
Sexagesima, Feb. 3, 1918. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, 10 a. m.; Holy Eucharist, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school 12 m.; evensong, 7.30 p. m.; Candlemas service.

**THE HERALD HEARS**  
That labor leaders of this city are busy with organization work.  
That the combination wagon of the fire department has certainly prevented much fire loss since the winter of 1917 came in.  
That spaghetti and noogies are barred from the menu of Italian restaurants in Rome.  
That banishment of these favorite dishes came hard on the people.  
That mayor elect Peters of Boston will take the oath of office on Monday next.  
That a girl's watch is usually more ornamental than useful.  
That the navy yard train passenger list is fast reaching 1300 men.  
That Mrs. Homer Regan of Dalton, Ga. in court proceedings to obtain possession of her two children declared that her husband sold her to another man for fifteen dollars.  
That the man offered her husband fifteen dollars each for her two children but this offer was declined.  
That the Newburyport Elks have 20 members in the service of the army and navy.  
That a colored man worked for some time this morning in his attempt to deposit a letter in box 9 of the fire alarm at the corner of Vaughan and Deer street.  
That it took him some time to be convinced that the box was not one of Uncle Sam's mail receptacles.  
That he stuck to it until another colored man lead him to the mail box on the opposite corner.  
That Herbert O. Prime was sworn in at Concord on Thursday, beginning his duties in connection with the Bureau of Labor office.  
That Eddie Neville of this city, a former clerk at the Bass Pharmacy, and a member of the local coast artillery company, has passed a successful examination for admittance to the West Point Military School.  
That the people of Kittery and Eliot are getting alarmed over the low supply of water in those towns.  
That the absence of pressure is due to the great thickness of ice in the ponds where the supply is obtained.  
That not much vacant land space can be seen at the Navy yard since the war rush started.  
That even the lawns have been dug up for buildings and extension of railroad tracks.  
**I. O. O. F. NOTICE**  
A special electric will leave from I. O. O. F. hall tonight (Friday) at 7.05 for the District Meeting at Hampton, N. H. An invitation is extended to all Odd Fellows to accompany Osgood Lodge on this occasion.  
Per Order, FRANK N. TAYLOR Noble Grand.  
CHAS. H. KENOE, Recording Secretary.  
**NO CANDY OR TOBACCO! SOLD ON MONDAY**  
All 50c hard candies, 40c lb.; all 50c chocolates, 45c lb., Saturday only. Get your smokes today.  
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**Brick House FOR SALE ON STATE ST.**  
13 Rooms, Bath, Heat, Gas. Would make a good lodging house. Price, \$3000.  
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